

# THREE CITIES ART CLUB



## April 2018 Newsletter

[www.threecitiesartclub.org](http://www.threecitiesartclub.org)

**Monday, April 2nd, 7 - 9 pm**

**Canton Township Hall**

1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton 48188  
**Lower Level - Meeting Room A**



**SNACKS FOR  
April  
Laurel Raisanen**



## April Program Portraiture by Lin Baum

Lin Baum is an artist of the figure, who works from direct observation of the model. Ms.

Baum's alla prima oil paintings are characterized by a rapidity of execution, a striving for authenticity and a personal commitment to represent the human experience. Capturing the inner person is of primary importance, as she explores and expands on the tradition of the psychological portrait. To acquire greater empathy with the model, Ms. Baum often paints on location, as well as in the studio setting.

Ms. Baum earned her BFA, and MA in painting from University of Michigan and Eastern Michigan University respectively, plus studies at Wayne State University. Ms. Baum was an adjunct art professor of Drawing and Painting for Wayne County Community College District; an instructor of Oil Painting, Portrait Drawing and Painting at Schoolcraft College, CEPD; and is a guest speaker. Ms. Baum is also a former appointee of Wayne County Council for the Arts, History & Humanities. Ms. Baum is a recipient of the Alfred Nelson Lifetime Achievement Award.

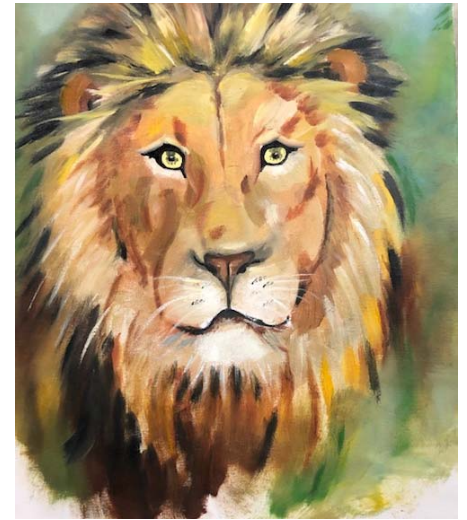
She has exhibited her work extensively and previous solo shows include: 'Men...From a Woman's Point of View'; 'They Turn Heads', an ongoing series; the 'Children of War Portrait Series' (now renamed Children of Challenge, Crisis & Conflict), where she traveled to five world conflict areas to paint and draw affected children, from life, and the 'Youth in Detroit' series. In addition to representing children in her art, Ms. Baum has taught art to children in city housing projects, juvenile offenders & abused youth, terminally ill youth and gifted youth.

Ms. Baum's art is motivated by her personal experiences, her concern for others and her faith commitment. Ms. Baum seeks to affirm and offer visual expression to the unique spirit and value of each of us.

We are very pleased to have Lin Baum provide us with an overview of the elements of creating good portraits and then she will demonstrate her talent by doing a portrait of member Liz Gullikson. If you'd like to draw along, bring your own paper and pencils or pastels. Speaking from personal experience, Lin is an excellent teacher!

## March 2018 Popular Vote Winners

**1st PLACE  
Michael Paquette**



**2nd PLACE  
David Lamb**



**3rd PLACE  
Angie Weldon**



**Send information on upcoming art shows to enter, events to attend and exhibitions you will be in or have been in and won awards to:**  
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## EVENTS ~ Mark Your Calendars:

April 2, 2018  
Canton

### Three Cities Art Club April Event

#### Lin Baum on Portraiture

Famed artist and art instructor, Lin Baum, will talk about the elements of a good portrait then do a drawing of member Liz Gullikson; 7-9pm - **Free**; Canton Township Hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48187



April 8, 2018  
Detroit

### Artist Career Series: Protect Your Creative Work Workshop

Workshop focuses on copyright and contract laws for artists, how they work and how to make use of them to protect your creative work. Learn the basic elements to a good contract - and some warning signs of a bad one. Understand copyright law - including what is never covered - and how to protect your work from pirates, copying and more. Discover affordable or free legal resources when problems arise. **\$25 fee**; 1:30 - 3:30 pm; Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth St, Detroit, MI 48202  
<https://artists.regfox.com/protecting-your-work>

April 12-15, 2018  
Novi

### Great Lake Art Fair

Juried exhibition with 190+ exhibitors; Fri 1pm-8pm, Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 11am-5p; **\$7**, Suburban Collection Showplace, Novi, MI 48375

April 21-22, 2018  
White Lake

### Fibers & Flowers Arts & Craft Show

Juried exhibition; free art demos & container gardening workshops, Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 10am-5pm - **Free**; Bogie Lake Greenhouses, White Lake, MI 48383

April 28, 2018  
Livonia

### Detroit AM Rotary Spring Urban Art Tour

Take a luxury bus tour highlighting select art locations in Detroit, meet some artists and hear their stories, there will be wine, beer, water and, as they say, "heavy snacks" on the bus throughout the tour - **\$79.04**; meet at Schoolcraft's VistaTech at 1:00, leave your car there and you will be returned at about 6:00.



**Deadline for entries:**  
April 29, 2018 | Midnight  
Detroit

**Call for Artists - Scarab Club UNDER** exhibition is an all-media, juried exhibition where artists are encouraged to interpret and expand on the wide range of meanings and possibilities associated with the word "under".

The purpose of the exhibition is to recognize the diversity and achievement of artists whose work shows creativity of concept, excellence of design and expertise of media, to display these works to regional audiences and to be an educational opportunity for students.

**Juror: Jeanne Bieri**; Jeanne earned an MFA from Wayne State University and is a 2017 Kresge Fellow.

<http://scarabclub.org/current-exhibit/call-for-entry/>

Questions? Email Treena Flannery Ericson at:  
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## Member Exhibition April 6-8, 2018 at Westland Public Library

Delivery and set-up will be Thursday, April 5 at 6:00. The show will be held Friday, April 6 9am-5pm, Saturday, April 7 9am-5pm and Sunday, April 8 Noon-4:30pm. Take down will be at 4:30 on Sunday, April 8.

Guests can vote for their three favorite works of art for a chance to win a one of four collectible dolls shown below.



Enter to Win Prizes to be given away



Collectable Dolls Donated by Paula Hardy



Top 3 artists with the most votes will win ribbons and cash prizes.

Be sure to invite your family and friends to attend.

21 artists have submitted 69 pieces which will be on exhibit and for sale. Prices start as low as \$40. There will also be note cards, prints and other items for sale.

This is a very popular event and we hope to see all of you there!!